

SOLDIERS' LETTERS.

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about me as you couldn't hear from me but don't feel that way. I am just as safe here as I would be if I were home. Why I say this, I know the Lord is with me. I am glad to say I don't dread anything. My heart beats brave and true.

We are going to carry our point and it won't take us long to do so. Every day that passes looks brighter and brighter. There's not but one more place I want to go while I am over here and that is into Berlin. I want to see the Stars and Stripes wave over Germany. We are going to fight them to a finish. We boys are going to show the Kaiser what we can do.

Mama, I know you can't read this letter. It is so dark I can't see to write so I will have to close for this time. I will write more next time. Write soon and a long letter. Much love and many kisses.

Your devoted son,
W. L. Bryan.

Sam D. Mays Writes From Hampton Roads.

Dearest Mother:

I am on watch tonight and on this particular watch I can write. So I am doing so now, for if the rest of my time is like yesterday I don't see how I am to get time to shave and clean up, much less write. Guess I will find a way somehow to always manage to write home.

My daily routine consists of reveille, 5 o'clock. Scrub barracks, clean up grounds and get your face washed by six. From 6 to 7 drill and exercises. 7 o'clock, breakfast, 7:30, fall in for school. 8 to 1:45, school. 12, dinner. 12:30 to 5:30, school. 6, supper. 7 to 9:15, school. 9:30 bed time; keeps you on the move all the time. I am feeling pretty good tonight and hope you are all well and getting along fine in every way. Why haven't you written to me before now. You ought to have plenty of time to write. The "flu" is nearly checked in this camp. One more boy out of our company died with it Sunday. Has anybody much got it at Edgefield?

How is the cotton picking coming now, and how much have you ginned on your two crops. Guess cotton is around thirty cents a pound. Pa wrote me that he had sent me the county papers but I have not received them yet, hope to get them soon. I see the Norfolk papers occasionally but there is no paper like home papers. I have spent \$2.75 already for a book, compass and rule, and it sure does look like the government ought to furnish us with everything we need as our salary is already small and we are buying bonds too.

Write to me, don't keep putting it off, but sit right down right away and get busy. Monday next will be pay day.

Carroll Mays Writes to His Mother From France.

September 19, 1918.

Dear Mother:

I have a few minutes before lights are out so will drop you a line, however short. I will always try to find time to tell you how I am and I am well now. I'm glad to say. Hope this finds you all the same.

I moved yesterday and have a much better place, that is, for the whole outfit. Most of them like it better.

I haven't been up to the front yet but don't know how soon I will though. Don't ever worry as I will always remember about what I said about coming back. But if I don't you will look at it as a great cause.

I met a boy from Augusta yesterday that I knew before I came over. He is a son of Mr. Silver, the 5 and 10-cent store man, if I am not mistaken. He was in business in Edgefield once. I mean his father was.

Tell Ethel I will try and answer her letter tomorrow so she can look for it immediately after you get this. It doesn't take as long for a letter to get across now as this is the 19th and I have mail that was sent on the 26th of August.

I guess it will be rather cold over here this winter, but we have plenty of heavy clothing so we will fare all right, I think.

We are busy with the big guns and I like it fine. Am located near towns where I can get what I want so don't make any effort to send me anything at all, as I have plenty. Can also obtain what I need through the army commissaries, K. of C., Y. M. C. A., and other places.

I want all the home news, though, by all means. So, always write it all for I am interested even though it may be a little old. I hear from the boys quite often.

I haven't seen where many of the boys from the old State have been in the lists of wounded, missing in action or killed. I suppose they are mostly scattered.

Has there been much cotton pick-

ed yet or any ginned? I know there will be by the time you get this.

I am thinking that it will all be over in the near future, and then we will be on our way back if we serve it through.

I haven't learned very much French yet but have learned enough to "get by."

Pardon the "scribe" and short letter, as tattoo will be going in a few seconds. Give my love and best wishes to all.

Your loving son,
Carroll R. Mays.

Letter From Fred Mays to His Mother.

Clemson College, S. C.
October 16, 1918.

Dearest Mother:

It is now ten o'clock but I shall write home tonight, as I have about a half hour before "taps" when the lights go off.

Walter left today for the Officers' Training Camp at Camp Gordon in Atlanta. He left this morning. I guess I will miss him considerably as I have been used to his being up here with me ever since I have been here. I will send his trunk home in a day or two as he left me to pack up for him and send his trunk home.

You can add two more stars to your service flag as you see Walter and I are both in the service now. So now you can get a new flag with four stars on it or either add two news stars.

I wrote Carroll a letter Sunday but I suppose it will be several weeks before I get an answer, won't it?

We are still having no classes. We only drill two hours every morning from 7:30 to 9:30 and go on guard duty, kitchen police, hospital duty, etc.

I hope that you and father are well and doing fine. How is Papa getting along with the gathering of his crops? I hope he can keep his negroes on for another year. Is John at home now? If he is tell him to write me a letter.

There are several of my boy friends in the room now and making so much fuss talking and laughing I can hardly write.

I was certainly "blue" and homesick Sunday and Monday but am now feeling O. K. as I have been on so much duty lately until my mind has been diverted.

I have got to get up early in the morning as we get up at 6:15 o'clock and too I am on Kitchen Police for tomorrow so I must stop. I may be able to go to Officers' Training Camp in November and I certainly hope that I can.

You all write me when you can as I enjoy and appreciate your letters. With love to all, I am

Your devoted son,
Fred.

Editor of The Advertiser Receives Letter From James Walton.

"Somewhere in France,"
October 1, 1918.

Dear Mr. Mims:

I will write you a short letter to let you hear from me. I am well and like France fine. It is certainly a pretty country. How is everything in Edgefield? Write me all of the news. Well, I will close for this time.

Your friend,
James M. Walton.

Motor Supplies Train 417, Medical Detachment, American Expeditionary Forces. Via New York.

Walter Mays Writes Card to His Mother.

Camp Gordon,
Wednesday night.

My Dear Mother:

I arrived here safely this afternoon. Fifty of us from Clemson were selected from S. A. T. C. and transferred to the Officers' Training School here. I like the camp fine. All of us Clemson men are in the same company. I was proud to be one of the 50 selected to go. I will write a letter after I have been here a little longer. I hope all are well.

W. H. Mays.

Henry Harris Writes His Brother Stonewall.

"Somewhere in France,"
September 15.

Dear Brother:

I will write you a few lines to let you hear from France. I am in fine health and hope all of the folks at home are well. I received a nice letter from Mother yesterday and I was certainly glad to hear from her. We are having a big meeting today and it certainly is fine. It is Sunday over here. Tell Mr. Cogburn I think of all of the people and hope to see them in the sweet bye and bye. Some day I will come marching back again. I will not write any more now as I haven't much time to write. All of you write me real soon.

Your brother,
Henry Harris.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

State of South Carolina,
County of Edgefield.

Notice is hereby given that the General Election for United States Senator (full term) and Representatives in Congress, and a Special Election for United States Senator (short term) will be held at the voting precincts fixed by law in the County of Edgefield, on Tuesday, November 5th 1918, said day being Tuesday following the first Monday, as prescribed by the State Constitution.

The qualifications for suffrage are as follows:

Residence in State for two years, in the County one year, in the polling precinct in which the elector offers to vote, four months, and the payment six months before any election of any poll tax then due and payable. Provided, That ministers in charge of an organized church and teachers of public schools shall be entitled to vote after six months' residence in the State, otherwise qualified.

REGISTRATION.—Payment of all taxes, including poll tax, assessed and collectible during the previous year. The production of a certificate or the receipt of the officer authorized to collect such taxes shall be conclusive proof of the payment thereof.

Before the hour fixed for opening the polls Managers and Clerks must take and subscribe to the Constitutional oath. The Chairman of the Board of Managers can administer the oath to the other Managers and to the Clerk; a Notary Public must administer the oath to the Chairman. The Managers elect their Chairman and Clerk.

Polls at each voting place must be opened at 7 o'clock a. m., and closed at 4 o'clock p. m., except in the City of Charleston, where they shall be opened at 7 a. m., and closed at 6 p. m.

The managers have the power to fill a vacancy; and if none of the Managers attend, the citizens can appoint, from among the qualified voters, the Managers, who, after being sworn, can conduct the election.

At the close of the election, the Managers and Clerk must proceed publicly to open the ballot box and count the ballots therein, and continue without adjournment until the same is completed, and make a statement of the result for each office and sign the same. Within three days thereafter, the Chairman of the Board, or someone designated by the Board, must deliver to the Commissioners of Election the poll list, the box containing the ballots and written statements of the result of the election.

MANAGERS OF ELECTION.—The following Managers of Election have been appointed to hold the election at the various precincts in the said County:

Timmerman—L. J. Rutland, D. J. Derrick, T. W. Johnson.
Trenton—F. P. Salter, C. L. Crouch, J. D. Mathis.
Johnston—H. W. Dobey, John Wright, W. H. Carpenter.
Edgefield, Pickens—J. W. Peak, J. E. Mims, Clyde R. Jackson.
Edgefield, Wise—W. A. Strom, L. Y. Bryan, J. N. Fair.
Meeting Street—W. M. Timmerman, J. F. Logue, J. J. Padgett.
Pleasant Lane—J. B. Minnick, F. L. Timmerman, E. B. Williams.
Red Hill—G. W. Bussey, H. H. Smith, R. M. Johnson.
Cheatham's Store—J. F. Boone, R. W. Christie, L. H. Harling.
Mathis—T. L. Miller, J. W. Stevens, C. T. Mathis.
Meriwether Hall—J. O. Scott, L. W. Reece, George Wright.
Ropers—T. L. Timmerman, B. T. Lanham, J. W. Mundy.
Bacon at Bouknight's Store—B. R. Smith, F. M. Warren, Charley Yonce.

School House near J. O. Seigler's—J. W. Morgan, R. T. West, J. P. Sullivan.

The managers at each precinct named above are requested to delegate one of their number to secure the box and blanks for the election on or before Saturday, November 2.

E. J. NORRIS
J. F. PAYNE
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Commissioners of Federal Election for Edgefield County, S. C.

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Large shipment of RED RUST PROOF and FULGHUM OATS.

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Treasurer's Notice.

The County Treasurer's office will be open for the purpose of receiving taxes from the 15th day of October, 1918, to the 15th day of March, 1919.

All taxes shall be due and payable between the 15th day of October, 1918, and December 31st, 1918.

That when taxes charged shall not be paid by December 31st, 1918, the County Auditor shall proceed to add a penalty of one per cent. for January, and if taxes are not paid on or before February 1st, 1919, the County Auditor will proceed to add two per cent. and five per cent. additional, from the 1st of March to the 15th of March, after which time all unpaid taxes will be collected by the Sheriff.

The tax levies for the year 1918 are as follows:

	Mills
For State purposes	8 1/2
For Ordinary County	7
For Constitutional School Tax	3
For Antioch	4
For Bacon School District	7 1/2
For Blocker	2
For Blocker-Limestone	4
For Colliers	4
For Flat Rock	4
For Oak Grove	3
For Red Hill	4
For Edgefield	8
For Elmwood No. 8	2
For Elmwood No. 9	2
For Elmwood No. 30	2
For Elmwood L. C.	3
For Hibler	3
For Johnston	11
For Meriwether (Gregg)	2
For Moss	2
For Ropers	4
For Shaw	4
For Sweetwater	4
Talbert	2
For Trenton	8 1/2
For Wards	2
For Blocker R. R. (portion)	15
For Elmwood R. R. (portion)	15
For Johnston R. R.	3
For Pickens R. R.	3
For Wise R. R.	1 1/4
For Corporation	11

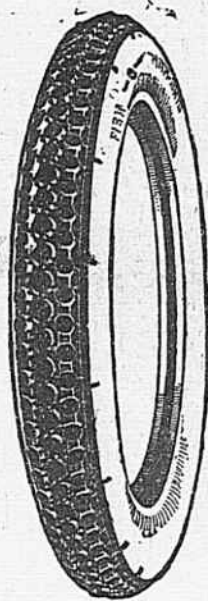
All the male citizens between the ages of 21 years and 60 years, except those exempt by law, are liable to a poll tax of One Dollar each. A capitation tax of 50 cents each is to be paid on all dogs.

The law prescribes that all male citizens between the ages of 18 and 55 years must pay \$2.00 commutation tax. No commutation is included in the property tax. So ask for road tax receipt when you desire to pay road tax.

JAMES T. MIMS,
Co. Treas. E. C.

For Rent: Good two or three-horse farm. Good land well fenced, good orchard, plenty of water. Apply to H. S. Gardner, North Augusta, S. C. 8-21-tf.

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